## **Divine 1441**

Chapter 1441 Gu Zhenkang's Plan 2

Gu Chaoyan looked at Gu Zhenkang.

The Gu Family had not changed at all.

The Gu Family were considered clever, yet they achieved nothing in the court, since they were short-sighted. However, they could always aim at their own interests and make plans.

Gu Zhenkang was right when it came to filial piety in the Saint Divine Land.

That was a very moving speech, but...

Gu Chaoyan, unfortunately, never cared about this.

It was important that people should pay respect and filial piety, but whether or not it was worth her efforts was another question.

The Gu Family, for example, were not worth the while.

They kept making plans to count their benefits.

And if she accepted his offer, she might end up like her mother.

The Gu Family had been literati for generations, but no one with any ability had ever been born from there. Before Gu Zhenkang married Ms. Lin, the Gu Family were so poor that they had to use Ms. Lin's dowries to build a mansion.

And yet those who lived at the Gu Family had never thanked Ms. Lin for her generosity. They even thought that Ms. Lin was a businesswoman who did not deserve the Gu Family. They kept looking down at her and demeaning her.

Even to this point, Gu Chaoyan was trying to leave the Gu Family alone rather than pick on them.

She had not wanted to be involved with them, but what Gu Zhenkang did today really annoyed her.

In that case... Gu Chaoyan decided to reclaim everything Ms. Lin had given to the Gu Family. So she hesitated to turn him down at the moment.

She was going to make the Gu Family see what their life would be without Ms. Lin's help at the beginning.

She smiled, and then she threw a look at Gu Zhenkang.

Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief. He understood that the smile meant that Gu Chaoyan had approved of what he said.

He knew it!

Gu Chaoyan was born to Ms. Lin, who was from a business family and who only cared about interests. Even though Gu Chaoyan disliked the Gu Family, when it came to interests, she was choosing what she could benefit the most out of.

Gu Zhenkang was just about to make his arrangements when the King said with a serious voice, "Now the door to enchantment is opened, and Lady Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl. She has gotten the jade sword and as for what we should do next, I need to have a discussion with the Phoenix Girl and Destiny Monk together."

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"I suggest you should leave the tombs before the snow becomes heavier."

"..."

"The Phoenix Girl should stay in the court these days."

Then he looked at Zhou Huailing, suggesting that he should work hard these days to move the Phoenix Girl.

The King made these arrangements because he had his own plan.

Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl, which could not be changed. So what they needed to do was to make the Phoenix Girl take their side by separating her and Lord Huai. When they could not meet, Ling could try to tell the Phoenix Girl about the profits they could get if they joined forces, so that the Phoenix Girl would break off her engagement with Lord Huai. Then Ling could marry her without barriers.

When the plan was made, he looked at Zhou Huaijin and said coldly, "Eighth Son, you shall leave the tombs too."

Chapter 1442 Gu Ruxue's Result 1

The King did not even give Zhou Huaijin the chance to come up with any excuse. He did not even conceal his intention in front of Zhou Huaijin. He did not care about what Zhou Huaijin thought, since no matter what he said, Zhou Huaijin had to obey his order. After all, Zhou Huaijin had nothing.

Zhou Huaijin had no expression, just like before. He turned to Gu Chaoyan.

The King would not be able to do anything to him. He was capable enough to bring him down. If Chaoyan did not want to obey the King's order, he would not allow her to be forced to stay.

Gu Chaoyan nodded slightly, telling Zhou Huaijin that he did not need to be worried.

The Saint Divine Land was already rotten from the root, but Gu Chaoyan would not expose this to the public. She needed to keep fights from happening if the border was to be protected against external enemies.

Anyway, she was the Phoenix Girl. The King and Zhou Huailing would not be able to do anything to her.

She was very curious what they were up to.

With Gu Chaoyan's approval, Zhou Huaijin answered briefly. "Okay."

Then he turned around and left the imperial tombs with the rest of the attendees.

Seeing Zhou Huaijin turning around, the King let out a sigh of relief. It was good that this son was willing to cooperate. He did not like this son, but he could spare his life for Jiang Shuang's sake. However, if he refused to obey his rules, he would have to have him killed. So it was good that he obeyed him after all.

Gu Chaoyan was standing at the door to enchantment and looking at the mass below them, together with the King.

They were leaving the tombs. So were the Gu Family.

Gu Zhenkang failed to bring Gu Chaoyan back, but the King had her in the court, which was the same result. He had been worried about how it should proceed, but seeing the Crown Prince's look, he stopped worrying. He decided to go back home first and see what they would do later.

Gu Zhenkang was in a relatively good mood.

Mrs. Gu, however, was thinking differently. Gu Chaoyan the bi\*ch was the Phoenix Girl, not her daughter Ruxue!

How could that have happened? That was impossible!

Mrs. Gu had just about left when she fainted. The maid next to her supported her on the back. "Mrs. Gu, are you alright?"

Gu Zhenkang had just walked a few meters away when he heard the noise. He frowned and turned around, seeing Mrs. Gu's behavior and got really annoyed. They were at the tombs, and she was passing out in front of everyone?

Mrs. Gu was still mumbling, as she mumbled agitatedly, "Ruxue has to be the Phoenix Girl. Birds were all flying for her on her Adulthood Ceremony day!"

"Shut up!" Gu Zhenkang shouted impatiently.

The Phoenix Girl had already opened the door to enchantment, so saying this would not work. They might even hurt the Gu Family's reputation. He needed to tell Mrs. Gu to watch out. She was born to a small officer's family, after all. She knew nothing!

Gu Zhenkang threw a glance at the maids, telling them to drag her away.

The maid had to obey.

Zhou Huailing approached them.

Mrs. Gu became motivated seeing him drawing near. "Crown Prince, you also believe that Ruxue is the Phoenix Girl, right? You saw what happened on her Adulthood Ceremony day, didn't you?"

Chapter 1443 Gu Ruxue's Result 2

Zhou Huailing wasn't very pleased to see Mrs. Gu.

Mrs. Gu claimed that Ruxue was the one, and he witnessed that too, but he was misled so he believed that Gu Ruxue was the one. Now things were so embarrassing for him. He would not have been

brainwashed by the Gu Family if not for what he had seen before. He would never have been so impulsive.

There were hundreds of birds flying around Gu Ruxue on her Adulthood Ceremony day.

However, at Spring Hunt, Gu Chaoyan managed to summon the phoenix! So there were traces indicating that Gu Chaoyan was the one!

He suddenly felt really furious.

And he was very furious towards Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue. If the mother and the daughter could have been more objective, he would not have been hoaxed.

And the Crown Prince Consort was not the Phoenix Girl, so she did not deserve to be the Crown Prince Consort at all. She was even less than Qingqing, who was born by General Liu, who had many military forces. How dare this woman born in a small family dare to act so arrogantly and demean ladies from the Yao Family and offend him so many times? How dare she?!

How dare she try to talk him into believing something she said again?

Zhou Huailing had never been this angry before Mrs. Gu's plea to him. He was suddenly reminded of many things.

"Mrs. Gu, you must have become ill to start talking nonsense, right? The Crown Prince Consort must be bored these days, so she can go home to take care of you." Zhou Huailing looked gentle but sounded cold. Then he turned to Gu Zhenkang. "Officer Gu, what do you think?"

"That sounds wonderful! You care about our family, Crown Prince, so we will obey your orders." Gu Zhenkang answered with a smile.

Hearing that, Zhou Huailing turned to look at Junyi and told him to escort them out of the court.

Junyi nodded and left.

Zhou Huailing himself put on a gentle small and decided to escort Gu Chaoyan into the court personally.

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In the court.

At Honored Princess Jing's place.

Zhou Huailing had already grounded Gu Ruxue at Honored Princess Jing's place on the first day after the imperial tombs. Although Gu Ruxue failed to open the door to enchantment then, there was a possibility that she could open it later. So Gu Ruxue was treated well at Honored Princess Jing's place.

Gu Ruxue was worried, but she still had hope.

She saw the birds flying for her on her Adulthood Ceremony day, passing on celebratory words towards her. That was a rare scene that could not be seen in hundreds of years. She was the only one who met with it.

She did not believe that she would not be the Phoenix Girl. She had to be the one. There were just a few mistakes.

It wasn't easy to open the door to enchantment. Something was missing, so she could not open it.

She did not believe Destiny Monk's words entirely, but she was trapped indoors. She had no idea what was going on outside.

However... she believed that she would be asked to try it again anytime soon.

Gu Ruxue drank some tea to calm herself down, waiting for the result quietly.

"Crown Prince Consort, the strategist working for the Crown Prince is here." The maid serving Gu Ruxue came rushing in to pass on the message.

Hearing her words, Gu Ruxue smiled.

She had not expected it to happen so quickly.

She still needed to open the door to enchantment, didn't she?

Chapter 1444 Gu Ruxue's Result 3

Gu Ruxue showed an arrogant smile.

She waited in the room for someone to come.

Junyi did not come to Gu Ruxue directly after he went into the court. Instead, he visited Honored Princess Jing first and told her the truth before coming to fetch Gu Ruxue.

Hearing the truth, Honored Princess Jing did not even want to come out. She asked Junyi to do whatever he wanted about Gu Ruxue.

She was not the Phoenix Girl, and she had no promising mother family. Nor did she have any competences. So she was totally useless to them.

Honored Princess Jing did not even want to care about this woman.

Junyi had a few guards with him and came to the room where Gu Ruxue was grounded. He did not even want to bow to this woman, because he knew that she was not going to be the Crown Prince Consort any longer.

If she lost the title as the Crown Prince Consort, there was no need to bow to her.

Junyi walked in and said harshly, "Crown Prince Consort, we should leave."

Hearing that, Gu Ruxue looked really cheerful.

She did not even notice that Junyi did not bow to her or that he spoke to her in a very unfriendly tone.

She got up with a smile, saying, "Be my guide!"

She told her maid to follow so that she could have a maid by her side.

Junyi turned around and led the way.

They went straight out of the court from Honored Princess Jing's place.

The wagon was moving forward very fast.

Junyi did not want to spend too much time on Gu Ruxue, because he needed to make many arrangements now that the Phoenix Girl had become Gu Chaoyan instead. He believed that one moment on Gu Ruxue was just a waste of time.

As they reached the gate of the Gu Mansion...

Junyi did not even get off the wagon, but went straight back to the Crown Prince's Mansion.

Gu Ruxue got out of the wagon excitedly, but when she saw where she was, she was shocked.

The Gu Mansion? What was she doing here at the Gu Mansion? Why?

Gu Ruxue did not understand what was going on. She headed directly to Junyi, bellowing loudly. "What happened?"

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"Why did you drive me to the Gu Mansion? I need to go back to the Crown Prince's Mansion!"

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"Or to the imperial tombs! I need to open the door to enchantment!"

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"If anything goes wrong, you servants will have to take responsibility! "Gu Ruxue shouted loudly at the gate of the Gu Mansion without caring about her own image.

She had been grounded at Honored Princess Jing's place for two days, during which time, she tried to stay calm. And she could not possibly vent her anger even if she was angry, considering that she was at Honored Princess Jing's place.

Now she was out of the court and driven back to the Gu Mansion, Gu Ruxue could not stand it any more and shouted loudly to vent her fury. She was exploding at full speed.

Junyi, who was in the wagon, frowned.

He had been thinking about how to map out the future with the Crown Prince, so he became really displeased after hearing the familiar shouting.

He and the Crown Prince could bear that in the past since she was considered the Phoenix Girl, but she had no idea what was going on and still believed that she was the supreme Phoenix Girl, like before?

Junyi showed his fury as he lifted the curtain, and approached Gu Ruxue, saying with a very cold tone. "The door to enchantment?"

Chapter 1445 Opening 1

Junyi found Gu Ruxue ridiculous. No wonder she was putting on an arrogant air on the way here. She still thought that she was the Phoenix Girl who could open the door to enchantment!

Women were stupid.

And Gu Ruxue was even more stupid than anyone else.

Junyi thought of how Gu Ruxue slapped him on the face as if he were so much lower than her. And he thought of how much misery he had gone through because of Gu Ruxue. He hated Gu Ruxue, but there was nothing he could do to her right now. He was going to pay her back little by little!

However...

Despite the fact that he could not do anything about her now, Junyi did not talk to her with friendliness, either.

He smiled and said calmly, "Crown Prince Consort, have you woken up from your sweet dream? The door to enchantment doesn't need you to open. Only the Phoenix Girl can open the door to enchantment, which she has already done. You haven't heard about this yet, have you?'

Junyi looked at Gu Ruxue coldly. He did not want to miss any change in her expression.

What?

Gu Ruxue felt her head exploding when she heard that the door to enchantment was opened.

The door to enchantment was opened, without her knowledge? That was impossible!

She was the Phoenix Girl! How could the door to enchantment be opened?

On her Adulthood Ceremony day, hundreds of birds flew over her head. That had happened just a while ago... and yet now the door to enchantment was opened?

"Who opened the door to enchantment?" Gu Ruxue interrogated in disbelief. Gu Xiuying could not have been the one, could she? She was just a concubine's daughter, so how could she be the Phoenix Girl? It would be ridiculous if she was the one!

Junyi felt really happy seeing Gu Ruxue's reaction.

He felt glad that Gu Ruxue, who had been so arrogant and treated him like a demeaned servant, could receive such treatment within such a short while.

He started to imagine what his master's expression would be like, if he ever became the King's strategist in the future? That would be even more interesting to see.

The snow was still pouring, and the wind was blowing, but he felt excited like never before. He was going to see the light at the end of the tunnel, very soon!

Junyi clenched his hands, then he looked at Gu Ruxue with a teasing tone. "Lady Gu Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl."

"That is impossible!" Gu Ruxue shouted loudly.

She could not believe it. She could not believe that Gu Chaoyan was the one.

She could accept Gu Xiuying as the Phoenix Girl, but not Gu Chaoyan, never!

Why?

She was a daughter born to a businesswoman!

Seeing that she was going mental, Junyi felt extremely happy. That was the last thing she could accept, so he had no interest in expanding the story. He was a strategist and he knew what could destroy someone's mind. So he went back to the wagon and left with the coachman.

The wagon dashed off, splattering snow on Gu Ruxue.

Gu Ruxue did not sense any of this.

She just could not believe it!

She rushed into the Gu Mansion and into Pear Garden and Mrs. Gu's arms. "Mom, tell me, who opened the door to enchantment?"

Chapter 1446 Opening 2

Mrs. Gu was wearing a twisted look on her face, as if she had become old overnight. Mrs. Gu passed out at the tombs, but Gu Zhenkang did not care about her. She had to support herself, no matter how miserable she felt.

Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl. So the ruthless Gu Zhenkang was busy sucking up to her instead.

What should she and Ruxue as well as Yunhe do in the future? She was very bothered and was trying to come up with plans while seated in the room.

She had not expected that such a thing would happen, thus not having a backup place. What she had stolen from Ms. Lin was all spent on Gu Mansion rather than on herself. She was very worried about being driven out of the mansion, and about what Ruxue and Yunhe should do, since they were still young and lively.

Mrs. Gu was just wondering what to do when Gu Ruxue rushed in, asking her this question.

Mrs. Gu did not believe the result. And she could not figure out why, but... it was a fact.

She witnessed it at the imperial tombs.

Mrs. Gu had no choice but to say miserably. "It is Gu Chaoyan the bi\*ch who opened the door to enchantment. But Ruxue, don't worry. You are the Crown Prince Consort so you won't have a bad future, even if you aren't the Phoenix Girl."

"That bi\*ch!" Gu Ruxue shouted with teeth clenched.

She knew that even if she was not the Phoenix Girl. She was still the Crown Prince Consort, who would become the Queen in the future, but she did not want that bi\*ch to take the title as the Phoenix Girl!

And that didn't make any sense.

"My finger was hurt and I bled. Hundreds of birds flew over my head. And that scene appeared again at my Adulthood Ceremony. So mom, why did that bi\*ch open the door to enchantment? That is

ridiculous!" Gu Ruxue could not believe the truth. She repeatedly stressed what she could not understand.

Mrs. Gu could not figure it out either.

There must have been some conspiracy.

"Ruxue, maybe Gu Chaoyan didn't cause all of these, but she did open the door to enchantment in front of everyone. So we need to calm down and figure out everything, until the truth is revealed." Mrs. Gu consoled her.

She had just finished speaking, when Gu Zhenkang walked in and said, "Anyway, you should watch out. The two sisters should not fight against each other. Ruxue is the Crown Prince Consort, the future Queen whilst Gu Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl. Those are two good things for us. You are the madame of the Gu Family so you should try to come up with a solution of how to raise the Gu Family's status in the capital, rather than turn the sisters against each other, like this."

"..."

"I know you always hated Ms. Lin, but you killed her already. Gu Chaoyan has not lived well at the Gu Mansion. You should be done with your grudge against her."

"..."

"I am on your side, but Gu Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl, so we should drop our grudge."

"..."

"Let the two sisters cooperate, so that we can win together."

Gu Zhenkang was telling them the principles.

He had thought about this for a long while before making a decision.

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On the rooftop.

Hearing what Gu Zhenkang said, Sword Three and Sword Four exchanged a look between themselves, looking troubled.

They had heard the history of the Gu Mansion.

Chapter 1447 Past Stories 1

"Are you sure?" Gu Chaoyan sounded cold, or more like freezing. As she changed her expression, she frowned and sounded lethal.

Gu Chaoyan's knuckles turned pale because of the force.

Sword Three and Sword Four exchanged a look between themselves. They both felt the pressure and the lethal feeling in front of them, but they knew clearly that Elder Miss was getting very angry at the Gu Family.

They were both shocked and furious when they overheard the conversation.

Elder Miss had always felt that there was something wrong with the housekeeper Chen Fu's behaviors, so she asked Sword One to keep an eye on what was going on at the Gu Mansion. She had suspected that something was weird with Gu Mansion.

However, later... They found no clues on either Chen Fu or anyone else at the Gu Mansion, thus passing the whole investigation.

Unexpectedly... the truth was revealed under such an accidental occasion.

And it was a very cruel truth.

Gu Zhenkang and the Gu Family were still mocking Elder Miss even though she was sheltered by Lord Huai. They did not even try to hide their grudge towards her. So they could imagine what Elder Miss' life was like at the Gu Family before. And everything was because her mother, Ms. Lin, passed away when Elder Miss was still little.

The Gu Family were simply horrible people.

Sword Three and Sword Four felt very angry.

"It is true. When Officer Gu said that, we were on the rooftop, and he mentioned it quite accidentally." Sword Four replied firmly, "Elder Miss, if you don't like it. Me and Sword Three can take revenge on them, for you."

Life for life. That was totally reasonable.

They were hidden guards and the Gu Family should not be able to defend themselves against the assaination.

And they could even take the accusations, if they were found out.

The Gu Family had hurt Elder Miss' birth mother and now they were still shamelessly trying to make use of her to bring the Gu Family benefits. They should end their lives, forever.

Sword Three and Sword Four could not stand it any more. They really wanted to have those people killed.

Gu Chaoyan closed her eyes, and with some force, crushed the cup in her hands, but she did not care.

She said coldly, "No. Killing them directly? That is too fast for them."

"..."

"Mother was killed by them, and I suffered so much at Gu Mansion. How could they just get killed? Mrs. Gu is going to pay back little by little for what she has done."

"..."

"I had not wanted to get involved with Gu Mansion, but now I know the truth, and I am going to get very involved with them," Gu Chaoyan said straightforwardly.

Having said this... she turned to Sword Three and Sword Four and said quietly, "After you leave the court, tell Xiu Jie at Xinlin Mansion that he should let Gu Zhenkang in if he ever comes again."

"..."

"As for you, stay on duty just like before. And I will deal with the rest."

Sword Three and Sword Four nodded.

After they left...

Gu Chaoyan got up and asked Qing to clean up the scattered pieces on the floor. She threw a glance at Sword One, suggesting that she should walk out with her.

Chapter 1448 Past Stories 2

Sword One put on the fox fur cloak on Gu Chaoyan and passed her the hand fireplace, grabbed the umbrella and followed her out.

The King kept her in the court, and she wanted to live with Princess Virtue at Biquan Palace. However, Honored Princess Jing suggested that she should stay at her place instead. So after thorough consideration, Gu Chaoyan chose a palace close to Destiny Monk's residence.

She did not arrange any maids to serve her apart from the cleaners.

So the palace was very empty.

Gu Chaoyan had already walked out to a spacious place, saying to her. "Don't mention Sword Three and Sword Four to Qing."

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"Qing is my maid, but she used to serve mother. She is older than me, thus she spent a lot of time with mother. She won't be able to accept this news. So let's keep this away from her," Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Well...

When she heard the news... She was filled with fury and grief, towards Ms. Lin. The original host of the body must have felt the same.

She was using Gu Chaoyan's body, so she was going to take revenge for her.

She would seek justice for her.

Qing should live in peace. Qing had suffered a lot during the past few years. So she should not bear any more pain.

Sword One nodded seriously.

Qing had become more open these days, and she was not as worried about Elder Miss. She would feel miserable again, if she realized that she could not do much for her Elder Miss.

Sword One followed behind her.

They walked from her palace to Destiny Monk's. The weather of the capital was getting better after the door to enchantment was opened. There was sunshine, and the snow was getting less.

It seemed that the snow in June should end by the end of the month.

Gu Chaoyan sighed emotionally, as she walked onwards.

Then she came to Ruoshan Palace, where Destiny Monk stayed.

Ruoshan Palace was not guarded by the full capacity of the imperial army, just a few soldiers. They did not stop Gu Chaoyan at the sight of her, since everyone knew that Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl that opened the door to enchantment. No one stood in her way no matter where she walked. And the King gave permission to Gu Chaoyan to meet Destiny Monk.

There was still an array formation arranged in front of Ruoshan Palace, which did not work for Gu Chaoyan who walked in directly.

In the room.

Destiny Monk heard the sound of footsteps and knew that Gu Chaoyan was here. She was the only one who could break through the array formation.

So he made a cup of tea.

Destiny Monk turned to look at Gu Chaoyan. "Anything you want to tell me?"

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She did have some inquiries.

She knew that Destiny Monk had little knowledge about the situation, but Destiny Monk was the only person she could talk to about this.

"The door to enchantment is opened. What should we do next?" Gu Chaoyan looked at Destiny Monk, asking sincerely.

The hidden guards of the Shadow Door told her that the North Qi Land was heading towards Cloud Land since they could do nothing about the Saint Divine Land for the moment.

Chapter 1449 With Space

Among all the four lands, the Cloud Land and the Feather Mulberry Land were weakest. The Cloud Land was already weaker than the North Qi Land before the magical monsters existed. If not for the peace deal made among the four lands, with the Saint Divine Land being the most powerful, the North Qi Land would definitely be able to swallow down the Cloud Land.

And the Saint Divine Land was not even strong enough, and had no energy to care about the Cloud Land. If the North Qi Land really started the invasion, Cloud Land would fall soon.

Gu Chaoyan was not from Cloud Land, but she did not want to see civilians dying or suffering because of wars.

That was why she came hurriedly to Destiny Monk, wondering what she as the Phoenix Girl could do for the continent.

Destiny Monk was drinking tea constantly, looking somewhat annoyed.

"When the master passed this mission to me, he did not mention what we should do after the door to enchantment is opened and the Phoenix Girl is born. So I really have no idea," Destiny Monk said, annoyedly.

He was very young back then. So when he was entrusted with the mission, he got so excited that he only had in mind the door to enchantment and the Phoenix Girl, rather than plans for the future.

His master did not even mention what he should do and what he could do after the Phoenix Girl was found.

For a long time, he did not even think that he would be able to make it. He even started to select new disciples to pass on the knowledge and practice.

However, the door to enchantment was opened and the Phoenix Girl was born, he seemed to have become someone completely useless.

Destiny Monk had a miserable look as he frowned, saying, "I always believed that the jade sword isn't the only thing after the door to enchantment is opened. Something is missing. The Phoenix Girl should pass on things, so she should have more than a jade sword, but I am not sure what else she could have."

He was in a mess. He always felt that there was something else that he could not see or touch.

Destiny Monk became even more unsure.

However, Gu Chaoyan... seemed to have thought of something.

The Phoenix Girl should have more than just the sword jade.

She did seem to have gotten something more when she came to this era. She had a space in her mind!

So...

She got it because she was the Phoenix Girl?

Could she find something else in the space?

If that was the case... everything would make sense.

The distressed Gu Chaoyan suddenly got excited. She stood up and said, "Monk, I seem to have thought of something. I am off now."

Having said this... she walked away. Destiny Monk's miserable look had just been lifted up when Gu Chaoyan was gone.

What else could there be?

He wasn't sure, but if the Phoenix Girl could think of something, it was a good sign.

A good sign!

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Gu Chaoyan walked out of Ruoshan Palace and hurried back to her palace. She did not even take a cloak or the hand fireplace with her as she hurried back. A few snowflakes settled on her head, looking really beautiful.

Sword One was about to brush off the snowflakes on her, but Gu Chaoyan already walked into the room, saying to Sword One outside. "Guard the door. No one is allowed to come inside unless on my order."

Chapter 1450 Stranger

Sword One had not even realized what was happening before the door was shut in front of her.

Gu Chaoyan went into the room and entered the space with her conscience.

She had been pestered with many trivial matters and had not entered the space for a long while. The herbs were growing well, but she did not have time to sort them. They were at their best, so she rarely visited the space.

A long time ago, there was a small room in the space, where there were all kinds of books. These books were not usually seen, such as books about medical skills, array formation and poison.

Maybe she would be able to find some books related to the Phoenix Girl.

Gu Chaoyan started to check every box and cupboard after she walked in.

However, after a long while, she failed to find anything related to the Phoenix Girl or the door to enchantment. Gu Chaoyan was just getting angry, when she heard the sound of light footsteps.

Gu Chaoyan frowned involuntarily.

What was that sound? She wondered.

She took a deep breath.

Then she turned around.

She saw a man in a red robe leaning against the door, looking at Gu Chaoyan with a lazy look. "What are you looking for?"

"You..." Gu Chaoyan was surprised. How could a man be standing here? "Who are you? Why are you here?"

The man in red robe looked around and made sure that it was a place he was used to being in. He answered. "I am always here."

That was impossible!

How did he get in?

She was always the only one in the space, right from the beginning.

So was she the one who intruded, or was he?

Gu Chaoyan could not figure it out.

The man in the red robe approached Gu Chaoyan with lazy steps. He moved closer to her and smiled brightly. "Woman, what are you looking for? You can talk with me. I may be helpful."

As he was talking, the man got much closer to Gu Chaoyan.

Now Gu Chaoyan could see herself in the man's eyes. She pushed him again and moved away. "Who on earth are you?"

Gu Chaoyan was getting a little angry.

She had thought that maybe she had intruded on someone else's territory, so she did not dare vent her anger, but she was now sure that she did not.

It was her territory he intruded on.

The man smiled helplessly, and turned himself into the red phoenix, then back to himself, raising his eyes at Gu Chaoyan. "Dumb woman, understand who I am?"

Gu Chaoyan was surprised, then she went quiet.

She did not feel very surprised now that she understood the existence of magical monsters, the door to enchantment as well as the Phoenix Girl and the space.

Everything was making sense.

Gu Chaoyan calmed herself down, took a breath and asked, "When did you become like this?"

"When the door to enchantment was opened," the phoenix said, smiling at Gu Chaoyan.

The door to enchantment?

Gu Chaoyan got a little excited hearing that.

So...

The space and the so-called Phoenix Girl were related!

So what on earth was going on?!

"What do you want to know? I can consider telling you everything, as long as it is within my knowledge." The phoenix sat down, looking laid-back.